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REFERENCE TO THE "OLSEN" CIRCLES (1942)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No: 227

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To: [Name No. 42].[i]

1. The fully laden German tankers "MANSA" and "KATALONIA"[a], and also the tankers "[b]" and "DAHLIG" of 1,000 tons displacement, arrived in STOCKHOLM from GERMANY at the end of January.

[2; 2.] [26 groups unrecovered]

the German steamships "HINDENBURG", "SIRIUS[SURIUS]", "OTAKHUS"[c], and also the Finnish steamship "DAIS"[d].

(e) The "HINDENBURG" passed through the STOCKHOLM fairway fully [C, loaded] [D, being sent] [2 groups unrecovered] from FINLAND.

3. In reply to your telegram No. [8, 372].[e]

[26 groups unrecovered]

a reliable man, the engineer belongs to the "OLSEN(OL'SEN)[ii] circles - for "service" reasons. I can either myself or through YaRTs[iii] establish personal contact and brief him according to [D, your instructions].

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[Name No. 54][iv]

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- Notes: [a] "KATALONIKA" has not been traced.
- [b] Possibly ends "...T", "...D" or "...G".
- [c] "OTAKHJS" has not been traced.
- [d] "DAIS" has not been traced. Cyrillic may also be "DaJS".
- [e] Not available.

Comments: [i] Name No. 42 : In 1943 this is thought to refer to Capt. (1st Rank) N. A. VORONTSOV, but may not do so at this date.

[ii] "OLSEN" circles - significance not known. "OMLSEN" is a less likely transcription.

[iii] YANTEV : Boris Nikolayevich YANTEV, Counsellor at the Soviet Embassy in STOCKHOLM October 1941-July 1945, and MGB Chief Legal Resident.

[iv] Name No. 62 : Unidentified STOCKHOLM signatory.

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